

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 62nd LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Call to Order: Chair Bill Beck, on January 27, 2011 at 8:00 AM, in Room 350 Capitol

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Bill Beck, Chair (R)
Sen. Alan Olson, Vice Chair (R)
Sen. Edward Buttrey (R)
Rep. Champ Edmunds (R)
Sen. David E. Wanzenried (D)

Members Excused:

Rep. Bill McChesney (D)

Members Absent: None

Staff Present:

Quinn Holzer, Legislative Fiscal Division (LFD)
Mark Bruno, Governor's Office (GOV)
Cheryl Pesta, Committee Secretary

Audio Committees: These minutes are in outline form only. They provide a list of participants and a record of official action taken by the committee. The link to the audio recording of the meeting is available on the Legislative Branch website.

Committee Business Summary:

Governor's Office Hearing

Governor's Office:

00:01:04 Quinn Holzer

EXHIBIT(jgh21a01)

00:05:11 Rep. Beck

00:05:31 Vivian Hammill, Chief of Staff, Governor's Office (GOV)

EXHIBIT(jgh21a02)

00:14:04 Amy Sassano, Budget Office, GOV

Questions From Committee:

00:20:09 Sen. Olson

00:20:16 Ms. Sassano

00:20:26 Sen Buttrey left the room.

Mental Disabilities Board of Visitors:

00:20:39 Gene Haire, Executive Director, Montana Mental Disabilities Office, GOV

00:21:43 Sen. Buttrey returned.

Questions From Committee:

00:28:22 Sen. Wanzenried

00:28:38 Mr. Haire

00:29:14 Rep. McChesney entered the room.

00:30:43 Sen. Wanzenried

00:31:02 Mr. Haire

00:32:18 Sen. Wanzenried

00:32:31 Mr. Haire

00:32:38 Rep. Beck

00:33:01 Mr. Haire

00:34:00 Rep. Beck

00:34:09 Mr. Haire

00:35:04 Rep. Beck

00:35:16 Mr. Haire

00:36:00 Rep. Beck

00:36:04 Mr. Haire

00:36:29 Rep. Beck

00:36:34 Mr. Haire

00:37:25 Sen. Wanzenried

Governor's Mental Health Ombudsman:

00:38:19 Alicia Pichette, Mental Health Ombudsman, GOV

EXHIBIT(jgh21a03)

Questions From Committee:

00:44:46 Rep. Edmunds

00:45:02 Ms. Pichette

Executive Transportation Program:

00:45:45 Joe Brand, Pilot, GOV

Questions From Committee:

00:54:30 Sen. Buttrey
00:54:43 Mr. Brand
00:55:11 Sen. Buttrey
00:55:18 Mr. Brand
00:55:23 Sen. Buttrey
00:55:29 Mr. Brand
00:55:51 Sen. Buttrey
00:56:04 Mr. Brand
00:56:47 Rep. McChesney
00:58:48 Mr. Brand
00:59:04 Rep. McChesney
00:59:15 Mr. Brand
00:59:26 Sen. Olson
00:59:43 Mr. Brand
01:00:08 Sen. Olson
01:00:16 Mr. Brand
01:01:25 Sen. Olson
01:01:47 Mr. Brand
01:01:51 Rep. McChesney
01:02:04 Mr. Brand
01:03:47 Rep. McChesney
01:03:53 Mr. Brand
01:04:08 Rep. McChesney
01:04:13 Mr. Brand
01:04:38 Rep. McChesney
01:05:51 Mr. Brand
01:06:24 Rep. McChesney
01:06:58 Rep. Beck
01:07:25 Mr. Brand
01:08:31 Rep. Beck
01:08:46 Mr. Brand
01:09:10 Rep. Beck
01:09:28 Mr. Brand
01:10:05 Rep. Beck
01:10:11 Mr. Brand
01:10:43 Rep. Beck
01:10:49 Mr. Brand
01:11:22 Rep. Beck
01:11:29 Mr. Brand
01:11:41 Rep. McChesney

Office of Indian Affairs:

01:12:34 Lisa Evers, Acting Indian Affairs Director, GOV
01:14:17 Rep. McChesney left the room.

Office of Economic Development:

01:20:04 _____ Evan Barrett, Chief Business Development Officer, GOV

[EXHIBIT\(jgh21a04\)](#)

[EXHIBIT\(jgh21a05\)](#)

Questions From Committee:

01:35:19	Rep. Edmunds
01:35:41	Mr. Barrett
01:35:47	Quinn Holzer, LFD
01:36:09	Rep. Beck
01:38:01	Mr. Barrett
01:41:45	Sen. Buttrey
01:43:12	Mr. Barrett
01:45:12	Sen. Buttrey
01:45:38	Mr. Barrett
01:47:13	Rep. Edmunds
01:47:52	Ms. Sassano
01:49:11	Rep. Beck
01:49:18	Ms. Sassano
01:50:31	Rep. Beck
01:50:41	Ms. Sassano

Audit Issues and Closing:

01:51:22	Ms. Hammill
01:53:25	Rep. Beck
01:53:38	Ms. Hammill
01:56:25	Quinn Holzer, LFD
01:57:02	Ms. Hammill

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 01:58:26

Cheryl Pesta, Secretary

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EXHIBIT([jgh21a06](#))

Additional Documents:

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